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Litvinov, in Washington, Last Night Said:

"Red Army Intends To Smash Back At Hitler Until He Is Destroyed"

SOVIET TAKE MANY MORE VILLAGES

No Rest For The Nazis

—Litvinov

Washington, Saturday.

RUSSIA does not intend to let Hitler hibernate this winter, but to hit back and destroy him and break up his monstrous war machine," said M. Litvinov, the Soviet Ambassador, at a Press interview here today.

M. Litvinov described the Axis Powers, including Japan, as a bunch of international gangsters. His country, he said, was happy to be an ally of Britain and the United States.

"We are all in the same war and will perish together or triumph together over the greater evil of our time, triumph we will."

JUST GANGSTERS

M. Litvinov described Hitler as the chief culprit in making of the whole bunch of international gangsters, calling themselves the Axis Powers.

After referring to Russia's determination to destroy Hitler, the Ambassador added:

"We feel no one can do this for us instead of us or without us. We should be ready to do our share for our Allies if we related our efforts."

Against the Axis Powers engaged in plunder was arrayed the rest of the world, and the world, he said, was not going to let various parts of the world be the scene of one of the great battles of history.

He said he was convinced that Germany was exerting pressure on Japan to open up the Far East front against Russia.

Russia had never demanded that Britain launch a land offensive, he said, because the danger of any premature invasion attempt had been taken into consideration—Reuter and B.U.P.

Night Communique

TWO MORE TOWNS RETAKEN

FURTHER progress by the Russian armies south of Moscow was announced by the Soviet Communists last night.

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WHILE SOVIET ARMIES YESTERDAY CONTINUED THEIR VICTORIOUS ONWARD SWEEP AGAINST THE GERMANS, BERLIN, BOTH OVER THE RADIO AND THROUGH THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY WAS TRYING TO EXPLAIN TO THE WORLD WHY NAZI TROOPS HAD RETIRED AT CERTAIN POINTS OF THE FRONT.

The explanation that the withdrawal of the front "seemed opportune for tactical reasons" was oddly at variance with reports from the Kalinin sector where the Germans were reported to be mustering all their reserves and throwing into action companies and battalions hastily formed from rear units.

As news of further Soviet successes flowed into Moscow yesterday, it became obvious that more "explanations" would have to be made by Berlin. These successes, summarised, were:

AT VOLKOV, 70 MILES S.E. FROM LENINGRAD, THE GERMANS HAVE BEEN THROWN BACK AFTER A VAIN OFFENSIVE LASTING A MONTH. SOVIET FORCES DESTROYED A LARGE NUMBER OF GUNS AND LOBBIES, CAPTURED MANY OTHER GUNS AND AMMUNITION AND KILLED 6,000 GERMANS.

In this sector, said "Pravda," the defeated enemy remained in forests and open fields, and was experiencing grave transport difficulties.

KALININ SECTOR: Despite successive German counter-attacks, the enemy is still forced to fall back. In four days the Nazis have been dislodged from eight villages. In many places the Germans fled, abandoning their wounded.

NORTH-WESTERN FRONT: General Malinovsky's troops continue to press and pursue the Nazis, who are retreating in disorder to the south and the south-west.

Since the drive to liberate the city, the Germans have been dislodged from 70 villages.

SOUTH-WESTERN FRONT: Pursuit of the enemy from the Eltsa area, 100 miles east of Orel, goes on. On one day, December 11, about 30 villages were liberated.

Some compression of the reverses suffered by the Germans in the battle for Moscow was given yesterday by "Pravda."

"Along the roads from the city," it says, "the German bodies are being away under the blows of the Red Army. The roads are littered with German killed, wrecked tanks, lorries and abandoned military equipment. This is the very end of the much-advertised general offensive against Moscow."

"Hitler's plan to take the city has completely failed. The rout of the German armies has begun. It must go on until our towns and country are free, until the German remains on our soil."

Despite Nazi "explanations" of Russian advances, Berlin radio admitted yesterday the great Soviet attacks, with disorganised and fleeing German troops.

A further significant admission was that the Russians had broken through the German lines in the Donets and encircled a Nazi battalion, which was being destroyed.

(Messages from Reuters, A.P. and B.U.P.)

Soviet Cavalry's 18-Mile Dash In Day

Moscow, Saturday. SOVIET cavalry in the Orel sector, some 200 miles south-east of Moscow, advanced another 18 miles yesterday and broke the enemy out of some 30 inhabited cities.

In some villages, the Germans left rearwards of machine-guns and men armed with automatic rifles, but the peasants are rounding them up without waiting for the Soviet troops.

General Kostenko's cavalry have now routed three German divisions for this action. A Soviet unit counter-attacked and put the Germans to flight. In five days Kostenko's forces captured 122 enemy machine-guns, 34 trench mortars, 116 guns, 320 horses and 200 lorries—Reuter.



Heavy Enemy Losses

ROMMEL'S TROOPS FLEE IN DISORDER

THE WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ROMMEL'S FORCES ON A 40-MILE FRONT IN LIBYA IS BECOMING MORE DISORDERLY THAN IT WAS IN THE FIRST FEW DAYS OF THE REAR-GUARD ACTIONS.

This significant news was learned in London last night. GAZALA, which was important to them, is now hermetically sealed, with the New Zealanders steadily attacking until they are near enough to go in with the bayonet.

The enemy at GAZALA is entrenched behind an anti-tank ditch and barbed wire. Splendid work by the mobile columns on the flank of the Italian-German forces heading westward is causing heavy losses in men and equipment.

This hammering by our forces largely explains the low orderliness of the enemy. It seems that Rommel no longer thinks that his forces are strong enough to risk a stand-up fight.

Axis Force Cut Off (see back page)

Two Canadian "Demons" Bag 2 Nazi Ships

IT was like taking candy from a kid, was a Canadian pilot's description of a shipping raid by Hudson aircraft of Coastal Command off the west coast yesterday.

The raid successfully bombed a medium-sized supply ship and another Canadian ship, and sank a German ship, a large black smoke, says the Air Ministry Press Service.

The pilots are members of a Canadian squadron known as the "Force of the Demons."

They are one of the reasons why Nazi ships prefer to stay at home.

A night-lieutenant bagged the last ship. He dived, bombed it, pulling out at last, and dropping a stick of incendiary bombs at the same time.

DAYLIGHT RAIDER CROSSES COAST

Grouse, a daylight raider, went into action and enemy planes went up when an enemy plane crossed the coast yesterday afternoon and turned back.

Britain Rules Mediterranean

BRITAIN rules the land, sea and air in the Mediterranean. Last night's smashing battle, in which all three Services were—

The Army's mobile columns are causing "great confusion and destruction" among scattered German and Italian columns in Libya. New Zealanders have encircled the enemy at Gazala, and near Sollum. South Africans have captured much equipment (see this page and Page Eight).

The Navy, in a brilliant 3 a.m. action, sank one Italian cruiser, left a second blazing from end to end, wrecked a torpedo boat and sent an E-boat to the bottom (see below).

The Air Force have carried out a 24-hours intensive attack on targets in Sicily, the ice of Italy and the Greek harbours, hitting ships, etc. (see back page).

DESTROYERS BEAT DUCE'S CRUISERS

A PATROL of four Allied destroyers, the biggest of them only 1,920 tons, has smashed an Italian force of three cruisers, one torpedo-boat and an E-boat in a night battle in the Mediterranean.

One cruiser was sunk and the other left ablaze from end to end, and the E-boat was also severely damaged and the E-boat was also severely damaged.

Our destroyers suffered no damage and no casualties.

BEFORE DAWN

The story of the battle, fought yesterday morning, was told in the following chronically communique:

"Reports have been received of a brilliant night action fought before dawn this morning in the Central Mediterranean by destroyers of patrol under the command of Commander G. H. Stokes, D.S.C."

A little after 3 o'clock this morning H.M. destroyer Sikh (Commanded by Commander H.M. destroyer Legion (Commanded by R. F. Jesse), H.M. destroyer Mantis (Commanded by E. E. D'Souza, D.S.C.), and H.M. destroyer Mantis (Commanded by E. E. D'Souza, D.S.C.)

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4,000 ENEMY INVADERS DROWNED OFF SIAM WITH LOSS OF FOUR TROOPSHIPS

Japan Wipe Out 3 Jap Landings

THREE Japanese invasion forces were last night officially reported to have been annihilated—two of them in the Philippines and one off the Malayan coast north of Singapore. Nowhere were the enemy able to make fresh landings.

The first of these important Allied successes was obtained by Dutch submarines, which sank four Japanese troopships off Patani, Southern Thailand. Four thousand Jap troops were drowned.

When attacked, the troopships were streaming south. Apparently they were intended either to reinforce the Japanese landing at Kota Bharu or to attempt a new landing nearer to Singapore.

To the Philippines, Japanese troops which had won a foothold in Luzon, had been ordered to clear the Japanese invaders.

This was stated in a U.S. High Command announcement from Manila that "mopping up" of the Lingayen area has been concluded.

Quickly following this news came word of the capture of the northern part of Luzon, and been ordered to clear the Japanese invaders.

These important successes, which were announced last night, were slowly turning in favour of the Allies, and were accompanied by encouraging reports of increased activity by both British planes in Malaya and American planes in the Philippines.

NOON RAID

Fifty Japanese planes which carried out a noon raid on Manila yesterday were given a hot reception both from A.A. guns and fighter planes which rose up to meet them.

Several of the raiders were shot down, but the number has not yet been determined. American losses are believed to be slight.

The attack was concentrated on Nichols airport, but little military damage was done.

Honolulu reports say that 43 American of German, Italian and Japanese descent have been arrested there on suspicion of Fifth Column activities.

The Dutch East India Navy announced last night that a Japanese post on the east coast of Borneo had been wiped out.

GUAM, ISLAND BASE, "CAPTURED"

Washington, Saturday. The U.S. island base Guam has been captured by the Japanese, the Navy Department said.

It has not been able to communicate with Guam either by radio or cable, Reuter.

JAPS CLAIM KOWLOON CAPTURED

THERE was no confirmation in London last night of the claim by Japanese headquarters to have captured Kowloon, the mainland area facing the island of Hong Kong.

Tokyo reports declared that preparations were now being made for an attack on Hong Kong, and that the British forces there were in a state of readiness.

A German message from Frankfurt yesterday was among them. The message said that the German army was in a state of readiness.

At Budapest, it was claimed, had withdrawn to their first-line defences.

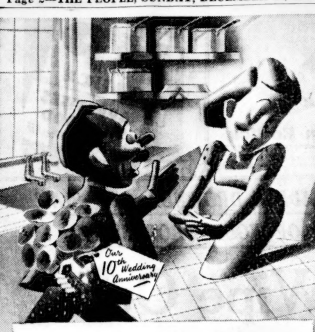
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**MRS. CHURCHILL'S RED CROSS
AID TO RUSSIA
FLAG DAY**

**THIS WEEK
(LONDON: TUESDAY)**

RED CROSS & ST. JOHN

This Band Of Refugees Were Saved From the Gestapo Because They Were

IT'S funny how in moments of drama or suspense you always think of the little, insignificant things. I can remember how the officers' buttons gleamed in the warm after-noon sunshine as their tussle little pinnace slid alongside. If I close my eyes I can still see those shining buttons and the bright braid on their cuffs.

This, and the weird silence that fell upon our ship as the throbs of the engines died are my most vivid memories. However, except perhaps in the country at night, can you experience the same strange, oppressive quiet that weighs down upon your senses when a ship stops at sea.

We lay hove-to on the long-green swell, and there wasn't a sound on board except the faint, distant hiss of the escape air as we stared across the water at the long, lean guns of the warship trained menacingly at us.

She had raced down upon us at incredible speed from the rim of the horizon, twin feathers of foam spraying from her bow, a wide wake screaming behind her. With a whole ocean in which to play a gigantic game of hide-and-seek we still had been unable to elude the British Navy.

We were caught!

It was what I had hoped and prayed for ever since we had slipped out of Martineque, for I did not at all relish the prospect of a Vichy blockade runner of my own free will.

On The Run

If that British warship had not caught us off the African coast as we tried to sneak in to Casablanca I should probably not be alive today. Every mile we steamed exposed us to the fiercer nearer death or the terrors of a Nazi concentration camp.

For months, ever since I escaped from Europe, I had been on the run from the Fascist little band of us had at last reached Martineque, but there was no chance for us there.

We were expelled, our papers commonly marked "To be handed to the Gestapo," and put on board the Vichy ship for Bordeaux. Even before we sailed it was easy to detect the uneasy atmosphere of the ship.

There was only one topic of conversation—the British Navy and our chances of slipping through its net. The officers, from the captain down, were all Frenchmen, but they were mostly Vichy men, and although they were friendly to me and their fears with us, they were very much concerned. They were very much concerned.

"Why not?" I heard one say. "Would it be better to sail in Free French ships protected by the British instead of dodging them?"

Zig-zag Course

They recalled happier days when they had sailed with the British as their allies instead of dodging them. They spoke of comrades who owed their lives to the British Navy, and many an hour was passed discussing some of the great sea victories of this war—Trafalgar, the sinking of the Graf Spee and the epic chase and destruction of the mighty Bismarck.

"The Nazis are no sailors," they would say and spit with eloquent contempt.

One day, when Martineque would look odd if you saw it plotted on a map, for we zig-zagged across the ocean like in a

"THE TRUMPETS OF FAITH"

The Trumpets of Faith are sounding, may every heart vibrate, and join in the Wondrous Psalm of Life that rises to Heaven's Gate.

And may all the earth be flooded with Belief that knows no bounds, till the Soul of mankind be lifted on the Golden Trumpet's Sound.

The Trumpets of Faith are sounding, their notes are sweet and clear, with golden challenge is ringing, bidding us cast out fear.

Their notes are clear, with comfort, their song is of Truth, Divine, and from the ends of the earth they are lifted, while *Heaven* across them drifts.

The Trumpets of Faith are sounding, above the Drums of War, above the broken Faits that lie on the World's sad blood-soaked floor; where the Trumpets of Faith are sounding, AND GOD HEARS THEM AND WILL REPLY.—J. M.

A NAVAL LAUNCH PUTS OUT TO QUESTION A SUSPECT

On a bright, sunny afternoon—the British Navy—that the incredible happened. Once again that cry of alarm rang through the ship.

"The British!"

And this time it was true. Racing towards us at a speed which set aside any possibility of British ships, a German launch came a strange ship.

We altered course, plunged into the sea, but the launch came on, as much chance of eluding his swift grey prow as a proton.

WORLD WAR AS IT HAS BEEN FOR A WEEK

NOW, REQUIRES A WORLD PLAN. THAT IS THE LESSON OF THE GRIM HAPPENINGS OF THE LAST FEW DAYS.

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Ebbing Hopes

The day was just as full of terror and alarms. Every speck on the horizon, every cloud, was viewed with suspicion.

How many times we heard that shouted, how many times my heart leapt with fresh hope! For to me and to many of the sailors that cry brought back the memory of the British Navy and our chances of slipping through its net.

THE SECOND RETREAT

FROM MOSCOW

NAPOLEON had to retreat not even reach the Russian capital.

Then, given the pledges with which he once bribed Mussolini, Japan came in. Soon, we had another shock, as a blank wall of the Axis force which the Axis force had despised was apparently as efficient as a wall.

Hitler Plans "Purge"

ANOTHER "PURGE" is needed first is a state of mind. He has listened only in Washington and London, and with Russia and China allying in, whatever is discussed.

GRIM DAYS NOW

FACE US ALL

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By WILLI FRISCHAUER

would have in a race with a hare. I stood in the stern, oblivious to all the confusion around me, intent on one thing only—discovering the identity of the vessel overhauling us.

And as she came close I could see the pale, thin, dark-skinned crew of her hull. I could have shouted for joy as I picked them out, for I knew they were British. She was British all right. Wicked loon cats were awing in our direction. Signal flag, fluttered with their eyes on the British Navy was speaking.

"Goy!" That was the command. And if our captain had any doubts about obeying it, the sight of those long snout pointing across the water must have speeded his decision.

The engines ceased to throb and a heavy silence fell upon the ship as we crowded to the rails and watched a little pinnace speed across the water with two officers in the stern.

That was a dramatic moment. The whole scene seemed to be a play in a play. I do not know whether those two tiny figures. No one moved or spoke.

There was something symbolic in the approach of that tiny ship. It struck me as being like the small finger of a giant—the British Navy—reaching out to grasp itself but eloquent of the mighty sea behind it.

We waited there for two days, while Admiralty officials decided on our fate. I had no doubt that we were summoned before the Admiralty. I had no doubt that we were summoned before the Admiralty.

For Churchill's speech, his child's play compared with his own. It was a fit of hysteria. Yanks and Brits were shouting, and even inside, Germans remembered that it was America's intervention which caused Germany's collapse in the last war.

Hence Hitler's frantic appeal to Nazis to stand by him. Hence his raving threats with savagery and annihilation against those who would not faithfully support him.

Some blabbers? Some generals? Or perhaps even some of his own officers who may suspect of intentions to rat?

Both the confession and the promise were received with icy cold which seemed to blow straight from the snow-covered and blood-stained plains around Leningrad, Moscow and Tientsin.

DEMOCRATIC POWERS

MUST ACT TOGETHER

To cheer up his crowd of gangsters, who were apparently beginning to tremble for their skins, he never had reached before.

Work

for Victory

BOX

you going

you going

you going

"Fuehrer Had The Jitters"

BERSE, Saturday.—Hitler had a mild attack of the "jitters" when making his declaration of war in the Reichstag, to judge by reports which Swiss correspondents have sent to their newspapers—reports sent with one eye on the German censors, it should be noted.

One of them says that although Hitler spoke calmly "he sometimes betrayed his nervousness, once breaking a pencil into pieces and later tearing up a slip of paper into small fragments."—B.U.P.

HITLER SEES THE FUTURE IN THE MORNING RED

BY OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

THE BREATHLESS RUSH OF EVENTS AT WIDELY SEPARATED POINTS OF THE FAR EAST HAS TENDED TO DISTORT PERSPECTIVE AND UPSET CALM JUDGMENT. IMPORTANT AS WILL BE THE REPERCUSSIONS OF JAPAN'S ENTRY INTO THE WAR, IT MUST ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED THAT THE MAIN FRONT REMAINS IN THE WEST, AND THAT THE PACIFIC EBB AND FLOW OF BATTLE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ONLY IN RELATION TO THE WAR AS A WHOLE.

Undoubtedly, through the scientific use of belatedly together with admitted efficiency—Japan has drawn first blood and drawn it deeply.

Our losses have been severe, but now that the first shock has been ridden, it is already obvious that Japan has also paid a heavy price.

Smart from ship, plane and machine.

WAR TURNED THE TABLES

HUSBANDS IN COURT

EVERY time my wife's husband is in court, I always insist on my obedience from my wife.

Now she is an officer and I am a private in the army. I am turning the tables; she is now crossing my path and seeing that I give the salute.

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HE'S GOT COLD FEET!



After Pearl Harbour—and with Heartening News:

AMERICA IS CONFIDENT

Washington, Saturday. THE STOUT RESISTANCE AND COUNTER-BLOWS OF AMERICA'S OUTPOST FORCES HEARTENED WASHINGTON TODAY INTO THE GROWING BELIEF THAT THE FIRST WEEK OF THE WAR WAS ENDING WELL.

AT PRISON CAMP

These Britons Get Parcels

A recent meeting in Liverpool of the West Lancashire Joint Committee of the Red Cross and St. John War Organisation, statements were made that conditions of British prisoners at Stalag VIII B camp, Germany, were enough to make the heart bleed.

Since then the Red Cross Organisation has received letters showing another side to the picture.

One father sent extracts of letters from his son saying that to June he had received 100 letters. "The boys get Red Cross parcels of food and clothing."

A mother said her son had written that he receives a Red Cross parcel every week and "wants for nothing."

With British co-operation, the United States will soon effect a blockade Japan, already pinched for imports.

Offensive strategy will call for getting bases within striking distance of Japan.

Meanwhile, American factories will be giving the enemy supremacy in the Pacific seas.

The time is coming when Americans will take crushing vengeance for Pearl Harbour.—A.P.

County Council Criticised

'Callous Behaviour' Towards a Girl

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL WERE CRITICISED BY MR. CLYDE WILSON, THE SOUTH

WILSON, YESTERDAY, FOR NOT ATTENDING A CASE IN WHICH A WIDOW WAS FINED FOR ASSAULTING A GIRL OF SIXTEEN WHO HAD BEEN IN THE COUNCIL'S CARE.

"Had they made any inquiries they would have found out the unsatisfactory conditions under which the girl was living."

Mr. Wilson made these remarks when he imposed a £25 fine, with 10s. costs, on Mrs. Nora Jackson, of Tunbridge, Upper Tooting, S.W.

According to the summons by the police for assaulting Grace Amelia Emery, aged sixteen, who had been in her service by the Warren Farm School, Woodingdean, Sussex.

This school, controlled by the East Sussex County Council, is a boarding school for girls. Mr. Wilson said that the parents are unable to provide for their child.

He said Emery said she had to do the housework for Mrs. Jackson, clean the car, wash the dishes, and keep the accounts.

It was usually 2 a.m. before she went to bed.

On the day in question, Mrs. Jackson struck her over the head with a ruler, which broke.

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AT PRISON CAMP

These Britons Get Parcels

A recent meeting in Liverpool of the West Lancashire Joint Committee of the Red Cross and St. John War Organisation, statements were made that conditions of British prisoners at Stalag VIII B camp, Germany, were enough to make the heart bleed.

Since then the Red Cross Organisation has received letters showing another side to the picture.

One father sent extracts of letters from his son saying that to June he had received 100 letters. "The boys get Red Cross parcels of food and clothing."

A mother said her son had written that he receives a Red Cross parcel every week and "wants for nothing."

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IT BEGAN WITH \$50 RING

Saleswoman Tells of £2,000 Demand

"UTTERLY RIDICULOUS," WAS THE REPLY OF A WEST END SALESWOMAN TO A SUGGESTION AT MARLBOROUGH-ST. YESTERDAY THAT SHE WAS BRINGING A THEFT CHARGE AGAINST A FRENCHMAN OUT OF SPITE FOR SPURNING HER.

Statements about a £2,000 demand and black market face powder were made.

Andre David Cohen, aged thirty-five, a Frenchman, of Welbeck-st., W., was sent for trial accused of stealing a \$50 ring from Mrs. Sarah Blinn, a saleswoman in a large West End store.

But in £25 was allowed. Mrs. Graham, prosecuting, said Mrs. Blinn and Cohen had met several times and on one occasion after admiring her ring took it from her finger. He said it was worthless, but had not returned it.

Replying to Mr. R. E. Seaton (defence), Mrs. Blinn said that while Cohen was examining the ring, he told her to bring him £2,000. He would keep the ring until she did.

"Was that for face powder or blackmail?" asked Mr. Seaton. "I thought he was going to get a 'pound'—'bonnie'—the value of a few pounds," Mrs. Blinn replied.

In further reply to Mr. Seaton, Mrs. Blinn said with great heat that she offered the ring with Cohen, and that she was bringing the charge against him because he refused.

Mrs. Blinn also said Cohen suggested she should live with him and earn money for him. She said she told him to go and that she would entertain him. I have two or three bottles of face powder," Cohen told her, Mrs. Blinn said.

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U.S. TAKES OVER SWEDISH SHIP

Washington, Saturday. THE UNITED STATES HAS TAKEN OVER THE SWEDISH MOTOR SHIP AND FORMER TRANSPORT LINE, Kingholm, recently used for pleasure cruises.

Announcing this today, the State Department explained that while the Kingholm, belongs to a friendly Power, its further use for pleasure cruises was inadvisable under the war situation.

For this reason "it was considered advisable to take over the vessel for just compensation as provided for by law."

NEW MILK PERMITS

See the Milk Permit. The permit expires on December 31, and applications for renewal, on or before December 15, must be received at the local food offices before December 15 to ensure that the new permit will be valid from January 1.

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